

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached drawings include changes to Figs. 1 and 2. These sheets, which include Figs. 1-5, replace the original sheets including Figs. 1-5. Figures 1 and 2 are now labeled "Prior Art".

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 17, 22-33 and 35-43 are pending in this application. By this Reply, claims 24 and 36 are amended to correct minor informalities, and these amendments do not change the scope of the. Since the entry of these amendments does not create a burden, entry is respectfully requested.

Further, attached herewith are replacement sheets for the drawings.

Entry of the amended claims is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 since the amendments to the title is amended to clarify the claimed invention and claims 24 and 36 are only amended for antecedent basis without changing the scope. These amendments do not place undue burden on the Patent Office. Hence, entry is requested.

CONCLUSION

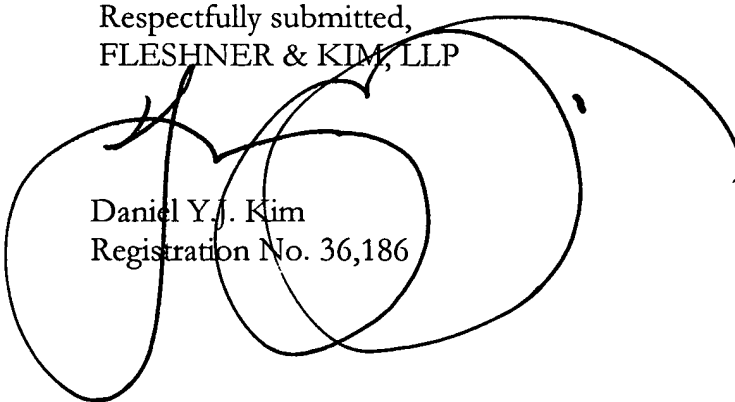
To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this,

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concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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